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AAAS Statement on FY 2019 Appropriations Bill

"We applaud one of the singular aspects of current bipartisan agreement in Congress: the continued support of research and innovation in the United States. Congress continues to recognize that our nation's research enterprise is among the most powerful engines for American prosperity. We thank President Trump for signing into law the Defense/Labor-Health and Human Services appropriations bill, which provides critical funding for research and a continuing resolution for the 2019 fiscal year."

- Rush Holt, chief executive officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

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